1	2	3	4
3	2	Etawah-Allahabad	310
4	2	Allahabad Bypass-Varanasi	160
5	2	Varanasi-Aurangabad (UP portion)	50
6	24	Hapur-Moradabad	110
7	24	Delhi-Hapur	60
8	2	Delhi-Agra (UP portion)	106
9	3	Agra-Gwalior	85
		West Bengal	
1	2 & 6	Dhankuni-Baleshwar	240
2	2	Barwa Adda-Panagarh (WB portion)	20
3	2	Panagarh-Dhankuni	135
		Jharkhand	
1	2	Barwa Adda-Panagarh (Jharkhand portion)	100
2	2	Aurangabad-Barwa Adda (Jharkhand portion)	150

Development of Eastern Coast in Mumbai

504. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra and the Chief Minister on 21st June, 2006 urged his Ministry in a communication advising the authorities of Mumbai Port Trust to jointly work with the State Government of Maharashtra in preparation of the development plan of eastern coastal part of Mumbai city;

(b) if so, whether the matter is still pending with his Ministry; and

(c) if so, the main reasons for delay and by what time final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BALLU): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. It has been decided to set up a Standing Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Maharashtra with Chairman, Mumbai Port Trust and other stakeholder as members to sort out various issues of Mumbai Port *vis-à-vis* development of Mumbai City.

Trauma Centres on National Highways

505. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures introduced to ensure quick detection of road accidents on National Highways (NHs) especially along the stretches having history of frequent accidents and for providing prompt medical aid to victims thereof;

(b) whether Government have formulated any policy for establishing accident trauma centres with a view to provide timely succor to survivors of accidents on NHs;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of trauma centres established since 1985-86 in proximity to NHs indicating the places and details of trained manpower posted in each, year-wise; and

(f) the future plans thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Detection of road accidents on National Highways and to provide medical assistance to road accident victims is basically the responsibility of the State Government. This Ministry has been providing ambulances to States/UTs/NGOs to evacuate accident victims to the nearest medical centre under National Highways Accident Relief Service Scheme. During the period from 2000-01 to 2006-07, 337 ambulances had been given to various States/NGOs under this scheme. In addition, National Highways Authority of India provides an ambulance at an average interval of 50 kms. under their Operation and Maintenance Contracts/Build Operate Transfer agreements on the completed stretches of National Highways entrusted to them. 96 ambulances have been deployed on National Highways by National Highways Authority of India. In strategic locations of few stretches, cameras were installed by National Highways Authority of India which facilitates quick detection of road accidents.

(b) to (e) During the IX & Xth Five Year Plan periods, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare were operating a scheme under which financial assistance of upto Rs. 1.50 crores was being provided to the State Government Hospitals located on National Highways for upgradation and strengthening of emergency facilities. Under this scheme, 113 State Government Hospitals were provided financial assistance during IX and Xth Five Year Plan.

(f) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have now formulated a scheme to be implemented during the XIth Five Year Plan under which an integrated Trauma Care Centres Network is proposed to be got established in the State Government Hospital/Medical College located along the Golden Quadrilateral, North-South and East-West Corridors of the National Highways by providing financial assistance.

Road accidents on NHs

506. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of road accidents that occurred on National Highways (NHs) since 1996-97, year-wise;

(b) whether any assessment of the NHs have been conducted for ascertaining vulnerability of users to accidents and identifying the accident prone stretches;

(c) if so, the salient findings thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of officials who visited foreign countries to acquire advanced knowledge about measures for prevention of accidents on NHs in the last five years indicating the countries